

(See the remarks of Mr. FULBRIGHT when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. GRUENING:

S. 3460. A bill to authorize the payment of certain claims for structural or other major defects in homes covered by FHA-insured mortgages, and to require indemnification bonds in the case of certain new construction under FHA-insured mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

(See the remarks of Mr. GRUENING when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

S.J. Res. 202. Joint resolution to provide for the commemoration of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, on September 17, 1962; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. DIRKSEN when he introduced the above joint resolution, which appear under a separate heading.)

RESOLUTION

INCREASE OF LIMIT OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. BYRD of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance, reported an original resolution (S. Res. 350) increasing the limit of expenditures for the Committee on Finance, which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

(See the above resolution printed in full when reported by Mr. BYRD of Virginia, which appears under the heading "Reports of Committees.")

AMENDMENT OF TITLE 3 OF THE SUGAR ACT OF 1948

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. President, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to amend title 3 of the Sugar Act.

This bill deals with the section under which the Secretary of Agriculture is required to determine fair and reasonable wages. It establishes the national minimum wage as a norm, but it also provides that the Secretary, after due notice and public hearing, may make exceptions in case of hardship. It also offers an incentive for producers to meet the standard.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill remain at the desk until the Senate adjourns tomorrow in order that Senators who desire to sponsor the bill may have an opportunity to do so.

THE VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the bill will lie on the desk, as requested by the Senator from Minnesota.

The bill (S. 3457) to amend title 3 of the Sugar Act of 1948 to provide for the establishment of fair and reasonable minimum wage rates for workers employed on sugar farms, and for other purposes, introduced by Mr. McCARTHY, was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. FULBRIGHT. Mr. President, by request, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to authorize the appoint-

ment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State.

The proposed legislation has been requested by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Frederick G. Dutton, and I am introducing it in order that there may be a specific bill to which members of the Senate and the public may direct their attention and comments.

I reserve my right to support or oppose this bill, as well as any suggested amendments to it, when the matter is considered by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

I ask unanimous consent that the bill may be printed in the RECORD at this point, together with the letter from the Assistant Secretary of State, dated June 4, 1962, in regard to it.

THE VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the bill and letter will be printed in the RECORD.

The bill (S. 3459) to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State, introduced by Mr. FULBRIGHT, by request, was received, read twice by its title, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of May 26, 1949, as amended (5 U.S.C. 151a), is amended by striking out "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve".

SEC. 2. Section 106(a)(17) of the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 738) is amended by striking out "(11)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(12)".

The letter presented by Mr. FULBRIGHT is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D.C., June 4, 1962.

THE VICE PRESIDENT,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: Enclosed is a proposed bill, to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State, which the Department believes will strengthen executive direction within the Department. This position would be used for the Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research. The importance and scope of the job and the need to maintain the Department's position in the intelligence community fully justifies this action.

The Bureau of Intelligence and Research has the dual function of meeting the requirements of the coordinated intelligence community under intelligence directives issued by the National Security Council, and also meeting the Department's own research and intelligence needs. In a rapidly changing world it is essential for sound policymaking that adequate information be available regarding the current situation and the probable future consequence of potential alternative decisions. It is important to attempt to look ahead, to try to anticipate problems or opportunities for American foreign policy and it is also necessary to apply specialized skills to the task of improving the basic assumption on which policy rests.

For these reasons the functions of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research are equivalent in importance to those of the geographic and functional bureaus currently headed by an Assistant Secretary. The enactment of the proposed bill would enable the Department to give more adequate attention to the quality of research activi-

ties and would insure consideration of research information at a high level.

The Department has been informed by the Bureau of the Budget that there would be no objection, from the standpoint of the administration's program, to the presentation of the draft legislation to the Congress for its consideration.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK G. DUTTON,
Assistant Secretary
(For the Secretary of State).

COMMEMORATION OF 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I call attention to the fact that on the 17th of September 1962 we shall observe the signing of the final draft of the Constitution of the United States at the convention in Philadelphia. I propose to introduce a joint resolution that the 17th day of September 1962 is hereby designated as "the 175th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe and celebrate such date with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

I introduce the joint resolution for appropriate reference.

THE VICE PRESIDENT. The joint resolution will be received and appropriately referred.

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 202) to provide for the commemoration of the 175th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States, on September 17, 1962, introduced by Mr. DIRKSEN, was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST LEGISLATION—AMENDMENTS

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary this morning, held hearings on some extremely important legislation already approved by the House of Representatives. The bill before the committee was H.R. 8140. This bill is the most comprehensive attempt to overhaul our conflict-of-interest statutes in many years.

There are some weaknesses in the bill as it now stands, and I intend to offer for myself and my colleague [Mr. Javits] four amendments to improve the bill, which I ask unanimous consent be printed at the conclusion of my remarks and referred to the appropriate committee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, the first amendment would incorporate a system of administrative enforcement for the conflict-of-interest laws. The administrative remedies and civil penalties included in the amendment would in no way prevent criminal prosecution but would supplement the criminal provisions of the conflict-of-interest laws. The President's message to Congress of April 27, 1962, on conflict-of-interest leg-

a proposed Amendment No. 2, to extend through October 31, 1963, the concession contract for the Mesa Verde Co., Inc., to provide facilities and services for the public in Mesa Verde National Park, Colo. (with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

REPORT ON AWARD OF YOUNG AMERICAN MEDALS FOR BRAVERY AND SERVICE

A letter from the Attorney General, reporting, pursuant to law, on the award of Young American Medals for Bravery and Service, for the year 1960; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, etc., were laid before the Senate, or presented, and referred as indicated:

By the VICE PRESIDENT:

A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of the American citizens of Baltic descent, at Racine, Wis., protesting against the forceful occupation of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania by Soviet Russia on June 15, 1940; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

OIL IMPORT CURBS URGED BY TYLER, TEX., CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. YARBOROUGH. Mr. President, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Tyler, Tex., has recently expressed its concern over the high level of oil imports and the resulting damage to the domestic oil industry.

The Tyler Chamber of Commerce board called for immediate action by the U.S. Congress to establish a limitation on U.S. oil imports, thereby relieving the domestic oil industry of an unfair and extremely damaging burden to an important segment of our national economy.

In support of this view, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the following exceptionally well-stated resolution, captioned "Resolution Supporting Stronger U.S. Oil Import Program," and signed by J. Harold Stringer, president of the board of directors of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STRONGER U.S. OIL IMPORT PROGRAM

Whereas U.S. imports of foreign-produced crude oil and petroleum products continue to rise to new record high levels every year despite a Government restriction program and which record was 697 million barrels in 1961, an increase of 34 percent over 1960; and

Whereas imports of crude oil and petroleum products have become the largest single contributor to the development of an unfavorable U.S. trade balance such imports reaching a value of \$1,667 million in 1961 and which imports constituted 11 percent of all U.S. imports and being far more than coffee, the second ranking U.S. import in 1961; and

Whereas this rapid increase in petroleum imports is a major cause of the seriously depressed condition in which the U.S. domestic petroleum industry finds itself today; and

Whereas this depressed condition of the domestic oil industry in the United States is particularly of evidence in the State of Texas and especially in east Texas, as indicated by the following facts:

1. In direct contrast with the large growth of foreign oil imports, and despite an 11.6 percent increase in U.S. petroleum demand, U.S. domestic production of crude oil during 1961 was limited to almost the identical level as in 1956, although there exists a shut-in producing capacity of more than 21 million barrels per day in the United States.

2. U.S. income from crude oil production is less now than in 1957, due to a decline of 17 cents per barrel, or 5 percent, in average U.S. crude oil prices at a time when domestic producing rates have remained static.

3. Total new wells drilled for oil and gas in the United States has decreased 19 percent since 1956, including a 30-percent decline in wildcat drilling upon which the discovery of new producing sources is dependent.

4. The number of rotary drilling rigs able to find work in the United States has declined by 40 percent since 1956.

5. A decline since 1957 of 25 percent has occurred in number of contracting firms operating rotary drilling rigs in the United States.

6. Total U.S. petroleum industry employees has dropped 11 percent since 1956; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce meeting at Tyler, Tex., on June 6, 1962, does hereby vigorously urge and request the executive department of the U.S. Government to immediately take steps which will impose an overall limitation on all oil imports from all sources into all areas of the United States to a level that will not exceed the 14-percent relationship of imports to domestic crude oil production that existed in 1956; and be it further

Resolved, That the board of directors of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce advocates and supports immediate action by the U.S. Congress to establish such a limitation on U.S. oil imports.

*J. HAROLD STRINGER,
President.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance, with amendments:

H.R. 6682. An act to provide for the exemption of fowling nets from duty (Rept. No. 1607).

By Mr. HICKEY, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without amendment:

S. 536. A bill to approve an order of the Secretary of the Interior adjusting, deferring, and canceling certain irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wind River Indian irrigation project, Wyoming, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1611).

By Mr. CHURCH, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3018. A bill to provide for the conveyance of 39 acres of Minnesota Chippewa tribal land on the Fond du Lac Indian Reservation to the SS. Mary and Joseph Church, Sawyer, Minn. (Rept. No. 1609).

By Mr. CHURCH, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with amendments:

S. 3224. A bill to declare that the United States holds certain lands on the Eastern Cherokee Reservation in trust for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina (Rept. No. 1610).

By Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2971. A bill to declare that certain lands of the United States are held by the United States in trust for the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of the Jicarilla Reservation (Rept. No. 1608).

By Mr. JORDAN, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 2121. A bill to establish Federal agricultural services to Guam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1613);

S. 2859. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, in order to increase the number of new counties in which crop insurance may be offered each year (Rept. No. 1614); and

S. 3120. A bill to amend section 6 of the act of May 29, 1884 (Rept. No. 1615).

By Mr. TALMADGE, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with amendments:

S.J. Res. 201. Joint resolution to amend section 816 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to extend the time by which a lease transferring a tobacco acreage allotment may be filed (Rept. No. 1612).

INCREASE OF LIMIT OF EXPENDITURES FOR COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr. BYRD of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance, reported an original resolution (S. Res. 350); which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate, during the Eighty-seventh Congress, \$12,000, in addition to the amount, and for the same purposes, specified in section 134(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, approved August 2, 1946.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. PROXIMIRE.

S. 3454. A bill for the relief of Nick Mason-ich; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

S. 3456. A bill for the relief of Melynda Kim Zehr (Chun Yoon Nyu) and Michelle Su Zehr (Lim Myung Im); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMATHERS:

S. 3456. A bill to authorize assistance under the Area Redevelopment Act in the case of any area which has been adversely affected by the imposition by the United States of an embargo on the importation of products from Communist or Communist-dominated countries; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McCARTHY:

S. 3457. A bill to amend title 8 of the Sugar Act of 1948 to provide for the establishment of fair and reasonable minimum wage rates for workers employed on sugar farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

(See the remarks of Mr. McCARTHY when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

S. 3458. A bill to provide relief for residential occupants of unpatented mining claims upon which valuable improvements have been placed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT (by request):

S. 3459. A bill to authorize the appointment of one additional Assistant Secretary of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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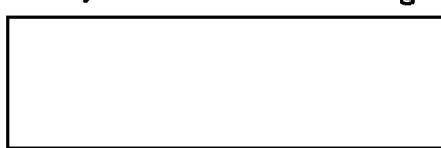
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Remarks: Attached for your information is an excerpt from yesterday's Congressional Record containing remarks of Senator Fulbright when he introduced, on behalf of the State Department, a bill to authorize the establishment of a new position of Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research.



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